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(PATENT)

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In re Patent Application of:
Toshihiko OHASHI et al.

Application No.: 10/541,776

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For: SILICA-CONTAINING LAMINATED
STRUCTURE, AND COATING
COMPOSITION FOR USE IN FORMING
A POROUS SILICA LAYER

Examiner: V. S. Chang

REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the August 8, 2007 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, attached hereto is a corrected version of the "claims" section as submitted in the Amendment After Final Action submitted on May 22, 2007 and further discussed in the Preliminary Amendment filed with a Request for Continued Examination (*RCE*) on June 22, 2007.

The present submission is being timely filed within thirty (30) days of the mailing date of the Notice. Accordingly, no extension of time fees should be due.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Monique T. Cole, Reg. No. 60,154 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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